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SUBJECT: LOS: PLO STATEMENT IN PLENARY MEETING

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF DETAILS FOR CEREMONIAL OBSERVANCE OF SIMON BOLIVAR DAY 24 JULY AT PLENARY SESSION JULY 22, REP OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, HUSSEIN YOUSSEF EL AMERKANI, DELIVERED STATEMENT EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO CONFERENCE FOR INVITATION TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND STATED, IN PART:

2. QTE THE FACT THAT WE ARE ABLE TO RAISE OUR VOICE IN THIS CONFERENCE TODAY PROVES TO THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IS STRONG AND ALIVE, IN THE PAST THE ENEMIES OF OUR PEOPLE HAVE CLAIMED THAT TIME ALONE WOULD LEAD TO THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM AND WHEN THIS THEORY
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FAILED TO SUPPORT EXPECTATIONS THEY RESORTED TO LAUNCHING

A WAR OF GENOCIDE AGAINST OUR VALIANT PEOPLE, IN THE MEANTIME THE PLO IS AIMING AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEMOCRATIC PALESTINIAN STATE IN WHICH THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN JEWS, CHRISTIANS AND MOSLEMS, ON THE BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY IN RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR OR RELIGION.

ALLOW ME AT LAST TO STATE THAT THE PLO BELIEVES THAT THE STRUGGLE OF LIBERATION REPRESENTS A CHANGE OF THE STATUS QUO BASED ON INJUSTICE AND CREATION OF CONDITION OF PEACE BASED ON EQUITY AND JUSTICE, LET US NOT FORGET THAT THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE RESULT OF EXISTING OPPRESSION AND INJUSTICE. END QTE

3. PLO REP STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT REPLY TO "VICIOUS ATTACK" OF "REPRESENTATIVE OF WORLD ZIONISM" BECAUSE LOS CONFERENCE IS NOT PROPER PLACE. HE SAID PLO HAD COME TO CONFERENCE NOT TO DISCUSS PALESTINE PROBLEM BUT ONLY TO PARTICIPATE CONSTRUCTIVELY IN CONFERENCE AND TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH MEMBER STATES.
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